

Page 3, Line 3

add the following new heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

Page 3, Line 8

add the following new heading:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Page 9, Line 1

change "CLAIMS" to --What is claimed is:--.

Claim 3, Line 1

delete "or 2".

Claim 5, Line 1

change "any preceding claim" to --Claim 1--..

Claim 7, Line 1

delete "or 6".

Claim 9, Line 1

change "any of Claims 5 to 8" to --Claim 5--..

Claim 10, Line 1

change "any preceding claim" to --Claim 1--..

IN THE ABSTRACT

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change "ABSTRACT" to --ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE--.

Page 9, Line 16

delete "Fig. 1 is to be published with the abstract.".

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted to conform the application with conventional U.S. practice. Favorable consideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.